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Councilmember Carol Dillingham invites all residents to a Ward 4 “Back to School” meeting on August 16, 2010. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Hallock Hall in the basement of First Baptist Church located at 211 W. Comanche. First Baptist Church has provided meeting space as the church leadership wants to introduce to the Ward 4 citizens the church’s desire to petition the City of Norman for closure of the one block of Comanche Street that separates the church from its playground and parking facilities. This will enable the church to design a single “main” entry and safer crossing for day school children, church members and others that use the church facilities.

This will be the introductory meeting and after the filing of an application, there will be meetings that are required with notice to all of the residents living within 300 feet of the church. After this presentation, time will be allotted for questions and answers both of the church and City of Norman Planning Staff.

Following this discussion, the meeting will include discussion of parking (game day and regular) throughout the Ward 4 neighborhoods, code compliance issues, Community Policing, party/nuisance houses, enforcement of the Three Unrelated Persons Ordinance (over occupancy in single family dwellings) and any other issues Ward 4 residents may have to discuss. If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please contact Councilmember Dillingham at 826-7160 or email specific questions or concerns to Ward4@normanok.gov.

Because there are other meetings on August 11th and August 19th to address the 2010 water and sanitation rate increase election, this Ward 4 meeting will not devote time to this discussion.

“School is starting, football is right around the corner and Ward 4 residents need to be prepared for parking problems, student parties and code violations. This is the time to bring all of those issues for discussion and staff will be on hand to address the questions” stated Dillingham.

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